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Council Action and Executive Summary

Item # 5 Ordinance/Resolution# 10-307 Council District:

For Meeting of June 21, 2010
 (Adoption Date)

TITLE:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE FY2010 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$64,074 TO BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. THERE IS NO MATCH REQUIRED.

PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION: To seek approval for the Police Department to apply for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$64,074. These funds will be used to purchase equipment and supplies for the police department to be utilized in training for terrorist scenarios, and other tactical situations.

Name of Drafter: Maria J. Nape		Department: Finance/GAO		Phone: 541-2104	
Department	Signature	Phone	Department	Signature	Phone
Police Dept.		541-2592	Budget		541-2107
Grants Administration Office		541-2281	Assistant City Manager		541-2271
Legal		541-2128	City Manager		541-2076

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS: The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has announced that FY 2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding is available. The funding is limited to units of local government appearing on the FY 2010 JAG Allocations List for uses to include equipment and supplies, and for purposes to include improvement or enhancement of law enforcement programs.

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

Fund Name / Account Number	Amount of Expenditure	Budget Amount
N/A	N/A	N/A

1. Resolution
2. Exhibit "A" - Grant Overview Worksheet
3. Exhibit "B" - FY 2010 JAG Allocations List

(Continue on additional sheets as required)

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Resolution for the Police Department to apply for a grant from the FY2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$64,074, with no match required.
2. Deny the Resolution. No application will be submitted, and these funds will not be available to purchase equipment and supplies for the police department.
3. Return CAES and Resolution to GAO with recommendations for alternative action prior to application deadline.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-307

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The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance announced the availability of a competitive grant funding, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program; and

WHEREAS, the Las Cruces Police Department received notice of eligibility and allocation of \$64,074 in funds formulated from the JAG program; and

WHEREAS, eligible expenditures for these grant funds include technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and criminal justice information systems for programs to include law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, these grant funds, if awarded, will be utilized to purchase equipment and supplies for the police department to be utilized in training for terrorist scenarios, and other tactical situations

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I)

THAT the Las Cruces Police Department is authorized to submit a grant application for \$64,074 to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program; and

(II)

THAT if awarded, the grant will be utilized to purchase equipment and supplies for the police department to be utilized in training for terrorist scenarios, and other tactical situations; and

(III)

THAT the grant application does not require an in-kind match or any other required funding on the part of the City of Las Cruces; and

(IV)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this 21st day of June, 2010.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

APPROVED:

Mayor

VOTE:

Mayor Miyagishima: _____

Councillor Silva: _____

Councillor Connor: _____

Councillor Pedroza: _____

Councillor Small: _____

Councillor Sorg: _____

Councillor Thomas: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Handwritten Signature]
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

GRANT OVERVIEW WORKSHEET

Title of Grant Program: EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JAG GRANT

Funding Organization: U.S. DEPT OF JUSTICE

Section Applying: POLICE DEPARTMENT

Description of Proposed Project: EQUIPMENT FOR LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPT

Strategic Plan Performance Budget	Goal: Goal:	Objective: Objective:	Strategic Plan: Strategic Plan:
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- Existing City Programs/Efforts** *(Ex: request for environmentally-friendly weed management. Parks and Recreation Section's existing budget and work activities include weed management)*
 - Expansion of Existing Program/Efforts** *(Ex: request for advertising to increase public awareness of the Farmer's market. The advertising campaign will be an increase over current activities/budget)*
 - New Initiative, Not Budgeted** *(Ex: request to implement a recreational activity that is currently not included in the City's recreations programs)*
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Project Maintenance *If the grant specifies that the project must be maintained/operated after the grant period ends, list the requirements:*

Amount Section anticipates requesting: \$64,074	Match Requirement (%) \$0.00
Projected Match In-kind: \$0.00	Cash: \$0.00
Match Source: N/A	

Grant Application Due: 6/30/10 **Grant Duration** *(Months/years):* 24/2

MOU or Joint Powers Agreement Required: No

Grant Collaborators *(List other City Departments or Outside Agencies):*
N/A

Employees To Be Hired *(number to be hired, full-time or part-time positions and 1 sentence job responsibilities):*
N/A

GRANT OVERVIEW WORKSHEET

Grant Manager *(Responsible for contract, project operations, budget management, and reports as prescribed)*

Name: LAURIE PADILLA

Title: OPERATIONS ANALYST

Phone: 575-528-4135

E-mail: lpadilla@las-cruces.org

Submitted by: LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT

Signature:



Date: 5/14/10

Reviewed & Approved by:

Signature:



Date:

2010 NEW MEXICO JAG ALLOCATIONS

Listed below are all jurisdictions in the state that are eligible for a 2010 JAG grant award, as determined by the JAG formula. If your jurisdiction is listed with another city or county government in a shaded area, you are in a funding disparity. In this case, the units of local government must develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and apply for an award with a single, joint application.

Finding your jurisdiction:

(1) Disparate jurisdictions are listed in shaded groups below, in alphabetic order by county.

(2) Eligible single jurisdictions are listed alphabetically below the shaded, disparate groupings.

State	Jurisdiction Name	Government Type	Formula-based Individual Amounts (1)	Joint Application (Disparate) Award Amounts
NM	BERNALILLO COUNTY	County	\$118,245	
NM	ALBUQUERQUE CITY	Municipal	\$637,096	\$755,341
NM	CHAVES COUNTY	County	*	
NM	ROSWELL CITY	Municipal	\$49,332	\$49,332
NM	CURRY COUNTY	County	*	
NM	CLOVIS CITY	Municipal	\$33,302	\$33,302
NM	EDDY COUNTY	County	*	
NM	CARLSBAD CITY	Municipal	\$19,671	\$19,671
NM	GRANT COUNTY	County	*	
NM	SILVER CITY TOWN	Municipal	\$11,500	\$11,500
NM	LEA COUNTY	County	*	
NM	HOBBS CITY	Municipal	\$49,643	\$49,643
NM	MCKINLEY COUNTY	County	\$12,033	
NM	GALLUP CITY	Municipal	\$40,806	\$52,839
NM	RIO ARRIBA COUNTY	County	*	
NM	ESPANOLA CITY	Municipal	\$18,827	\$18,827
NM	SAN JUAN COUNTY	County	\$34,457	
NM	FARMINGTON CITY	Municipal	\$54,882	\$89,339
NM	SAN MIGUEL COUNTY	County	*	
NM	LAS VEGAS CITY	Municipal	\$17,495	\$17,495
NM	SANDOVAL COUNTY	County	*	
NM	BERNALILLO TOWN	Municipal	\$18,649	
NM	RIO RANCHO CITY	Municipal	\$33,347	\$51,996
NM	SANTA FE COUNTY	County	\$25,576	
NM	SANTA FE CITY	Municipal	\$51,064	\$76,640

NM	ALAMOGORDO CITY	Municipal	\$15,097
NM	BLOOMFIELD CITY	Municipal	\$11,856
NM	DE BACA COUNTY	County	\$14,609
NM	DONA ANA COUNTY	County	\$43,293
NM	LAGUNA TRIBE	Tribal	\$12,699
NM	LAS CRUCES CITY	Municipal	\$64,074
NM	LOS LUNAS VILLAGE	Municipal	\$11,634
NM	MESCALERO TRIBE	Tribal	\$25,754
NM	OTERO COUNTY	County	\$22,068
NM	TAOS COUNTY	County	\$10,746
NM	VALENCIA COUNTY	County	\$20,070

Local total	\$1,477,825
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State award	\$2,772,107
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Grand total for New Mexico	\$4,249,932
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* Counties that have an asterisk (*) under the "Formula-Based Individual Amounts" column did not submit the level of violent crime data to qualify for a direct award from BJA, but are in the disparate grouping indicated by the shaded area. The JAG legislation requires these counties to remain a partner with the local jurisdictions receiving funds and must be a signatory on the required Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). A sample MOU is provided online at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag10/10JAGMOU.pdf>.

¹Formula-Based Individual Amounts - Disparate jurisdictions do not need to abide by the listed individual amounts which are provided for information only. Jurisdictions in a funding disparity are responsible for determining individual allocations within the Joint Application Award Amount and for documenting individual allocations in the MOU. Additional JAG Frequently Asked Questions can be found on the BJA JAG web page at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html>.